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**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to our names, and that we believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Sphingosine kinase enzyme**

the specification of which

[ ] is attached hereto;  
 [ ] was filed in the United States under 35 U.S.C. § 111 on \_\_\_\_\_, as USSN \_\_\_\_\_\*; or  
 [XX] was/will be filed in the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. § 371 by entry into the U.S. national stage of an international (PCT) application. PCT/AU00/00457; filed 12 May 2000, entry requested on 13 November 2001\*; national stage application received USSN 09/959,897\*; §371/§102(e) date \_\_\_\_\_ (\*if known) and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
*(Include dates of amendments under PCT An. 18 and 34 if PCT)*

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above; and we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) all information known by us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119, 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or prior PCT application(s) designating a country other than the U.S., listed below with the "Yes" box checked and have also identified below any such application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
PQ0339	Australia	13 May 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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[Number]	[Country]	[Day/Month/Year Filed]	Yes	No

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any prior U.S. non-provisional Application(s) or prior PCT Application(s) designating the U.S. listed below, or under § 119(e) of any prior U.S. provisional applications listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such U.S. or PCT application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112. We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the PTO all information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national filing date of this application.

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We hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution, association and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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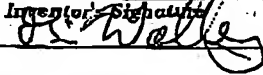
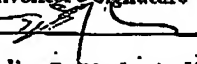
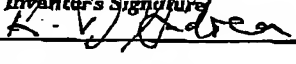
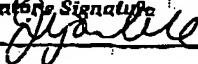
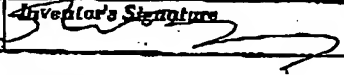
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We hereby further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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